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SUGHRUE MION PLLC

**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

**MAIL STOP RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or  
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	10/736,076
Confirmation Number	4257
Filing Date	December 16, 2003
First Named Inventor	Kaoru IRIE
Group Art Unit	3721
Examiner Name	Eugene Lee KIM
Matter Number	Q78494
Title	PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SPIRAL MEMBRANE ELEMENT

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Please enter and consider the Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
previously filed on May 27, 2005
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) | 09/07/2005 CCHAU1 00000005 194880 10736076
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time | 02 FC:1801 790.00 DA
- v. ☒ Other Request for Interview

**2. MISCELLANEOUS**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a  
period of \_\_\_\_\_ months
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. FEES**

Please charge the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The USPTO is directed and  
authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to said Deposit Account. Please  
also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

**CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

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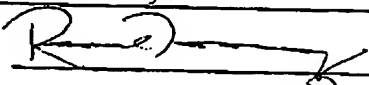
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Date September 6, 2005